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**MESSAGE:** Please deliver this Response to Examiner Timothy F. Simone in Group 1760 and Art Unit 1761.

Examiner Simone,

As discussed on the telephone, enclosed is our Response including the required Terminal Disclaimers in the above-referenced matter.

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